

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13-18 and 20-30 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-11 and 27-30 are allowed. Claims 12, 18, 24-26, 31 and 32 stand rejected. Claims 13-17 and 19-23 would be allowable but are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. Claims 13, 18, 20 and 21 have been amended. Claims 12, 19, 31 and 32 have been cancelled.

Dependent claim 13, identified in the Office Action as containing allowable subject matter, has been rewritten in independent form and is therefore allowable. Claims 14-17 depend from claim 13 and are therefore also allowable.

Claim 18 has been rewritten to include all the limitations of dependent claim 19, identified in the Office Action as containing allowable subject matter, and is therefore allowable. Claims 20-26 depend from claim 18 and are therefore also allowable.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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